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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, rejecting claims 1-6, 8-11, 15-20, and 57. The cited references are U.S. Patent Nos. 6,699,665 to Kim (“Kim”), 5,985,356 to Schultz (“Schultz”), and 6,548,263 to Kapur (“Kapur”), U.S. Patent Publication No. 20031 0204023 to Koob (“Koob”) and Sheu, et al., J. Adhesion Sci Technol, 1992, 6: 995 (“Sheu”)

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.